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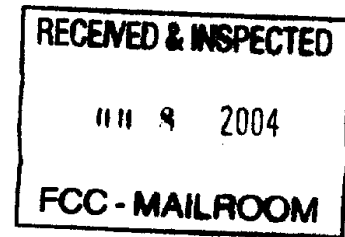
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Appeal letter

To whom it may concern:

This letter is an appeal to the letter mailed by the Universal Service Administrative Company dated on June 18, 2004. Since this is the second appeal letter, it is being mailed directly to the FCC. The information contained within this letter is in reference to Docket No. 02-6. The facts behind this appeal are as such:

All forms were completed within the initial time frame for submission for E-rate funding for the funding year of 2004-2005. The first denial letter stated that the incorrect form was used on the signature page. The date in the bottom right hand corner was the only item in error. Hence, we were denied.

The second denial letter indicates that the form 471 and certifications must be received no later than February 4, 2004. How is it that we could have dated the new form 471 within the program guidelines? The appeal process indicates a 60 day window of opportunity. Of course the new form 471 could not possibly be submitted prior to February 4, 2004. But the first appeal was most certainly submitted within the 60 day window of the appeal process. It is a shame that we truly weren't granted the 60 day window for the appeal process. It is a further shame that at this point we are "fully denied" all because of an incorrect date in the bottom right hand corner of the signature page. That is one oversight and one simple error that anyone could make.

I appreciate your attention in this second appeal letter.

Sincerely,

John W. Emkes
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Director of Technology
Brown County Schools

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